

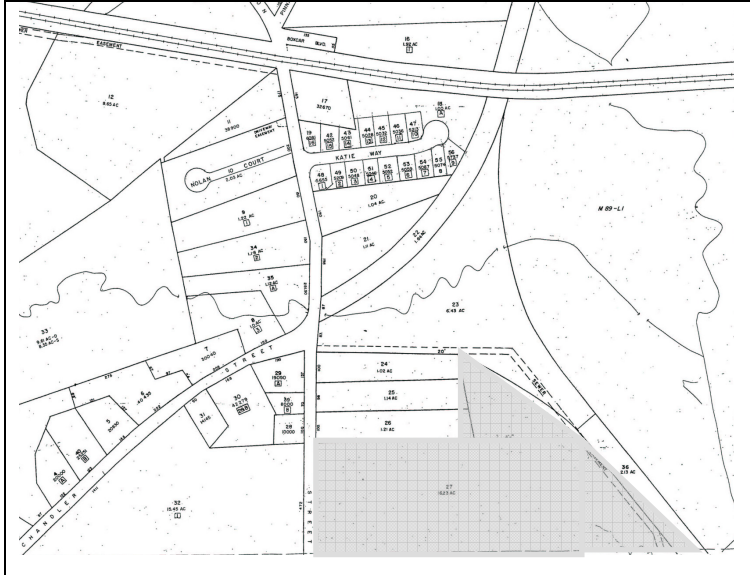
# FORM B – BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
MASSACHUSETTS ARCHIVES BUILDING  
220 MORRISSEY BOULEVARD  
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02125

## Photograph



## Topographic or Assessor's Map



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**Town:** Tewksbury

**Place:** (*neighborhood or village*)

**Address:** 460 East Street

**Historic Name:** District No. 6 School

**Uses:** Present: Farm Stand

Original: School House

**Date of Construction:** c1870

**Source:** Local Histories

**Style/Form:** Italianate

**Architect/Builder:**

**Exterior Material:**

Foundation: Concrete

Wall/Trim: Clapboards

Roof: Asphalt Shingles

**Outbuildings/Secondary Structures:**

**Major Alterations (with dates):**

South Elevation (c2000)

**Condition:** Fair

**Moved:** no | | yes IX | **Date** 1945-1950

**Acreage:** 16.2 Acres

**Setting:** Located at the corner of East and Livingston Streets in an area surrounded by flat agricultural fields.

# INVENTORY FORM B CONTINUATION SHEET

TOWNSHIP

460 EAST STREET

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\_\_\_ Recommended for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.

*If checked, you must attach a completed National Register Criteria Statement form.*

*Use as much space as necessary to complete the following entries, allowing text to flow onto additional continuation sheets.*

### ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

*Describe architectural features. Evaluate the characteristics of this building in terms of other buildings within the community.*

The former school building near the corner of Livingston and East Streets is currently used as a farm stand for East Street Farm. The rectangular four by three building at **460 East Street** rests on a concrete foundation. The gable front roof is clad in asphalt shingles. The walls are sheathed in wood clapboards. The simple building has a few Italianate details including wide corner boards at each corner, a wide frieze beneath the projecting roof, and small hood over the windows on the east and west elevations. A one-story addition at the rear (north) has a shed roof. The symmetrically located doors at the west and east end of the main (south) façade are replacement panel doors. Fenestration is primarily 6/6 replacement sash windows except for the two narrow 2/2 sash windows with arch wood surrounds on the south facade.

### HISTORICAL NARRATIVE

*Discuss the history of the building. Explain its associations with local (or state) history. Include uses of the building, and the role(s) the owners/occupants played within the community.*

A school house serving the Sixth School District of Tewksbury was constructed on East Street sometime in the first half of the 1800s. Known as the "red school" it was replaced by a newer structure c1870. Originally located between Livingston Street and the RR crossing near Maple Street, the second District 6 School was moved up East Street 1945-1950 to its present location where it served as a garage. The school is owned by the State Hospital and is currently used as a farm stand for the produce grown in the surrounding State-owned agricultural fields. The East Street Farm is operated by Dave Dumaresq

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